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Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR MITIGATING INSTRUMENTATION DIFFERENCES

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Re: U.S. Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

The attached application is being filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Under the above statutory and rule provisions, the attached patent application is entitled to a filing date as of its receipt by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, even though the application is filed without the filing fee. A filing date is, therefore, hereby requested.

The application consists of 24 pages of specifications, including the abstract, and 4 sheets of drawings. A total of 54 claims with 4 independent claims are being filed.

Sincerely,

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